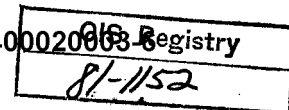


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM:

[redacted]  
Director of Information Services

SUBJECT:

Discussion of the [redacted]  
Manuscript with Department of State  
Representatives on 7 December 1981 (U)

1. In discussing the [redacted] manuscript with the DDA, it was decided that we should coordinate with the Department of State the matter of the [redacted] wants to publish as a part of his manuscript. Mr. Fitzwater directed that I brief Mr. John R. Burke, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Classification/Declassification, and Mr. Thomas Ainsworth, Director of Mandatory Review, Classification/Declassification Center, Bureau of Administration. On 7 December, accompanied by [redacted] Chief, Classification Review Division, of this Office, I visited the Department of State. The purpose of the visit was two-fold: (a) to apprise them of the situation with which we are faced regarding [redacted] manuscript, and (b) to determine if there was any way that State could deny publication approval on the basis of their ownership of certain documents which [redacted] wants to publish. (U)

2. I advised Mr. Burke and Mr. Ainsworth that [redacted] has been writing a book, recording his experiences in some detail, and that the manuscript which he has submitted for clearance has absorbed many man-hours in review and negotiation. I provided them with a brief summary of [redacted] difficulties with the Agency to give them an appreciation of the climate in which we are working.

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3. The discussion of these points proceeded amicably and Mr. Burke and Mr. Ainsworth listened and responded sympathetically. They agreed that we are caught between a rock and a hard place and they appreciated very much being apprised of the situation. In their view they see little merit in trying to withhold those documents [Redacted] which are essentially

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[Redacted] personal documents. There may, however, be a case for denying the two documents which can be considered to be Department of State property; i.e., the State Department ID card, which is to be turned in by the officer upon resignation or retirement, and the identity document issued by the Embassy [Redacted]

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[Redacted] Following my suggestion, Mr. Burke agreed that they would discuss the matter with their legal counsel, Mr. Jeff White, who in turn would get in touch with [Redacted] OGC. The meeting closed with my expression of appreciation for their understanding. [Redacted]

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